



June 2021

# Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania

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## Upcoming Events

**June 27**

**David Haelterman, Cali Columbia  
(Photographer and Nature Guide)**

Orchids of Colombia in their native habitats. A huge richness to conserve in an incredibly biodiverse country

## Looking Ahead

**Meetings will continue on Zoom for now**

July TBA  
August NO MEETING  
September TBA

### " UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES "

OSWP meetings are held at the Phipps Garden Center on Shady Avenue and are open to members, their guests and the general public. Program Calendar is also available at [www.oswp.org](http://www.oswp.org)

HOWEVER, we are on Zoom for meetings , and those interested non members could use the 'contact us ' section of the website to get a Zoom invitation

#### OSWP Officers

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### What's Blooming Now

### Cypripedium reginae

Cypripedium reginae: Showy lady's slipper

The showy lady's slipper occurs from the northeastern seaboard west to Minnesota, south to Arkansas in widely scattered colonies.

Throughout its entire range, it is listed as threatened or endangered in almost every state where it still exists.

Cypripedium reginae is a large, multi-stemmed plant with stems up to 35 in. in length and with 3-5 leaves per stem. The mature plant will have 1-3 large flowers. The flower is mostly white with a rosy lip and white petals and sepals.

Cypripedium reginae grows in hummocky, damp deciduous forests and on rocky outcrops with rich organic soil that may be alkaline or limestone based. Like all other Cypripedium species, requires well-drained soil.

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Photo by Jim Yamber

Again another plant in my yard which I bought from Wayne Roberts Flower Supply years ago.



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### Upcoming 2021 speaker

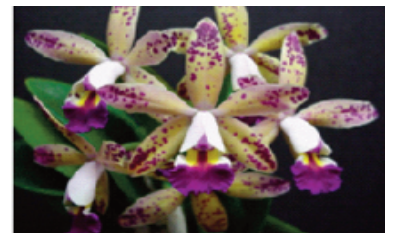
FUTURE PROGRAMS

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More to come for the future programs for 2021



### **WANTED**

**The American Orchid Society Judging Program is seeking highly motivated orchid enthusiasts to join the judging ranks.**

*Work with other such people and help maintain our awards programs and educational efforts.*

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